

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.—NO. 28.

FRIDAY MAY 17, 1901, PARIS, BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

If you have a good business  
advertise and keep it; if you  
have not, advertise and get  
it quick.

## Jas. S. Wilson & Bro.

Bank Row, North Side  
Court House.

### Vehicle Talk:

There is not a more complete or handsomer stock of vehicles of every description in Kentucky than we are offering for your inspection now. It comprises everything, in the most liberal sense of the word. We wish all special attention to our stock of DEPOT WAGONS, OPEN WAGONS and STANHOPES. It will pay you to call and inspect them.

### Rubber Tires:

In this advanced age no vehicle is complete without RUBBER TIRES. We have the latest improved machines for putting on the Hartford and Goodyear 2-Wire tire. No more coming off. Riding will be made a comfort to you and your vehicle will last twice as long. Come in and investigate.

### Farm Wagons:

All the best makes, such as STUDEBAKER, MITCHELL, OWENSBORO and OLDS.

### Farm Implements:

This department is stocked. You can find everything that the farmer needs in this line. Vulcan Plows, Deering Harvesters, Etc. And we want to call your special attention to the Tornado Disc Harrow; there is no better harrow on the market.

### Field Seeds:

You need look no further for anything you need in the seed line. Just tell us what you want and we have it. We have also Seed Sowers of every make.

## J. S. WILSON & BRO.

### THERE IS NOTHING



THAT YOU CAN PUT IN YOUR HOUSE THAT WILL ADD TO ITS APPEARANCE AND FRESHEN IT UP AS MUCH AS NICE, NEW

## Lace Curtains.

And did you know that I am showing the largest and most complete and cheapest line ever brought to Paris. All the new things. New ideas in hanging. Come in and inspect the line. It will cost you nothing to look.

Also New Line of Oriental Draperies. New Wall Paper and Carpets.

J. T. HINTON!

### CAN YOU GUESS.

Here's a Chance to Make Ten Dollars Easy.

All You Have to Do Is to Pick the Winners in the Coming Primary.

Just for the interest attached to a guessing contest and to put a little more interest into the coming campaign for County Officers, THE NEWS will give its readers a chance to make ten dollars and have a little fun at guessing on the side.

To the person making the first nearest correct guess of the winners in the Democratic Primary Election which will be held in this county on Saturday, June 1st, 1901, THE NEWS will present a ten dollar gold piece. The conditions of the contest are simple. Old subscribers and new subscribers who pay \$2 on their subscriptions will each be entitled to a guess, and to as many guesses as they pay year's subscription. If no one guesses correctly, the first one who guesses the closest to all the winners will receive the ten dollars.

You intend to pay your subscription anyway, and you may as well pay before the first day of June and have a chance of getting your money back, besides gaining the distinction of knowing more about the political situation than your neighbors.

Each guess will be registered when received as to the exact day, hour and minute. No one will be permitted to see how any else has guessed. In guessing only the offices on the ballot are to be considered.

### GUESSING BALLOT.

Representative.....

Judge.....

Attorney.....

Sheriff.....

Clerk.....

School Supt.....

Assessor.....

Jailer.....

Surveyor.....

Coroner.....

Name of Subscriber:.....

P. O. Address.....

Date Rec'd.....

Do Not Fill.....

These Blanks.....

For list of candidates see the announcement columns of THE NEWS. Cut out the above ballot, fill it in, enclose it and two dollars in envelope and mail to

THE BOURBON NEWS,  
PARIS, KY.

Blank ballots may be had at THE NEWS office if you do not wish to cut your paper.

N. B. Subscribers who have already paid their subscriptions to 1901 are entitled to a guess. Cut out the coupon and mail to this office stating as near as possible the date subscription was paid. The contest opens Friday morning, February 15, 1901.

THE CHINA'S PLOT WITH RUSSIA.

Yung Lu Planned to Break Up the Concert of the Powers.

Advices received at Victoria by the American Tosa Maru include a private dispatch from a high Chinese official with the Chinese court at Peking or Singan to a Chinese of Shanghai, a translation of which is published in The North China Daily News. It throws some new light on the Manchurian intrigues and the proceedings between Russia and China, which, according to the dispatch, were carried out by Chinese officials with the hope of provoking a European war. The translation of a portion of the dispatch reads:

"Although it is well known that Li Hung Chang has always been a Russophile, still, for the sake of impartiality, I must say from my personal knowledge of the affair, that the accusation which rumors spread about, that Li Hung Chang was the chief mover in the Russo-Chinese intrigues at the cession of Manchuria to Russia, is incorrect. In this matter Li Hung Chang was merely obeying the orders of the reactionists at Peking under the direction of the arch intriguer and anti-foreigner, Yung Lu. It seems that when Yung Lu found Manchuria at the mercy of the Russians and very likely to be annexed by them at the end of the present troubles with foreign powers, he conceived the idea of luring the Russians away from the concert of the powers by promising the Muscovite special privileges in all the Manchurian provinces if Russia would take the lead in withdrawing her troops from Peking and Chi-li provinces."

Gambon's of the War of 1812 Found.

J. T. Sloan of Toledo has received a letter from a friend at Chatham, Ont., which says that owing to the ice jam in the St. Clair river, the Thames, a branch of the St. Clair, is about four feet lower than the average, and as a result three gunboats that apparently had been sunk in the war of 1812 were discovered. Many cannon balls and old muskets were taken out, and several cannons were also found. It is uncertain as yet whether the boats belonged to the Americans or the British. It is expected, however, as soon as the cannons are raised some mark will be found which will show their identity—Philadelphia Press.

A Luxurious Household.

Pierre Lorillard is having built on the Hudson the most luxuriously equipped household of its kind. It will not have to depend on town for its movements, as it is equipped with twin screws and can go where its owner pleases.

PHILIP N. FOLEY,

DENTIST,

Office in Paton Building, opposite

Hotel Fordham.

Can be found at office at night.

J. T. MCMLIAN,

DENTIST,

Office No. 3 Broadway,

KY.

JOHN J. WILLIAMS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office in Simms' Building,

KY.

JOHN W. LOWERY,

DENTIST,

Opp. Fair Store

Friday May 17, 1901.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



FOR COUNTY JUDGE,  
H. C. SMITH.  
FOR SHERIFF,  
W. W. MITCHELL.  
FOR COUNTY CLERK,  
ED. D. PATON.  
FOR CORONER,  
WM. KENNEY.  
FOR SURVEYOR,  
B. F. BEDFORD, JR.  
FOR MAGISTRATE,  
Clintonville—JOHN P. HOWELL.  
FOR CONSTABLE,  
North Middletown—R. GILKEY.

EX-GOVERNOR BRADLEY denies the published statement that he will assist in the prosecution of Taylor, in the event that he is brought back to Kentucky for trial.

A DISPATCH from San Francisco says that on account of the serious illness of Mrs. McKinley the President will abandon his Northwest tour and will return direct to Washington as soon as Mrs. McKinley's condition will justify her removal.

The resignation of County Judge J. W. Tilson, of Nicholas county, who is dying at Carlisle, was telegraphed to Governor Beckham yesterday, and his son, A. B. Tilson, was appointed to succeed him. The appointment was endorsed by the lawyers of Carlisle and Dr. J. G. McNew, Democratic nominee for County Judge at the November election.

CAPTAIN J. D. FEENY, of Richmond, father of Mr. John Feeny, of this city, has announced himself a candidate for Chief of Police of Richmond, and his many friends in this city hope he will have a walk-over. Capt. Feeny's popularity is attested by the fact of his having a cigar named after him, and those who have smoked them say it is a good cigar named after a good man.

PRESIDENT McKNINLEY and party are making one of the most extensive tours ever known in this country, one of the finest trains, and without a cent of expense attached to it, the Pullman Palace Car Company and the great railroad corporations standing all of the expenses. They that are doing this for nothing no one will admit. They are only binding themselves with stronger bonds to the party which has always protected them and looked out carefully for their interests.

Clintonville Items.

John Mastice was in our midst Sunday, W. F. Heathman lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday in Clark County.

T. L. Gorham spent Wednesday in Lexington with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Ross.

Ed Terrell, of Lexington, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Terrell.

Newt. Shropshire, of Richmond, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Amelia Shropshire.

Will Walker, who has been the guest of Robert Thompson, has returned to his home in Sedalia, Mo.

Misses Katie Bush and Grace Wilson, of Clark County, spent several days last week with Mrs. H. G. Wilson.

Miss Lucy Jane Weathers, who has been at the Good Samaritan Hospital, at Lexington, has returned home and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Louise Donaldson and children, who have spent several months with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Parvin, have returned to their home in Ohio.

George Caught a Burglar.

[Maysville Ledger.]

George W. Nippert, who comes to Maysville for a Cincinnati candy factory, went to his home on Walnut Hills Wednesday night and found a lady burglar in the house. He scared her away and she soon entered another house, whose owner "gave her a run for the money." When he caught her she proved to be a "swell" neighbor—and let her go.

Mrs. McKinley Seriously Ill.

A despatch from San Francisco yesterday said:

"Late to-night Mrs. McKinley is no better. She has taken nothing but liquids for several days, and is extremely weak. Her condition excuses much apprehension."

"Grae fears are expressed that she will not rally."

"The physicians are not yet able to check intestinal trouble and her enfeebled condition is against her. Her a consultant is Dr. H. H. and Dr. H. H. and Dr. H. H. remained in attendance."

"The President and physicians fear the worst. The President has cancelled all engagements and will remain here indefinitely."

D. W. Little's Little Lady Risers search the removal parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. W. T. Brooks.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians." Take no substitute. Clarke & Kenney.

The greatest skin specialist in America originated the formula for Banner Salve. For all skin diseases, all cuts or sores, and for piles, it is the most healing medicine. Clarke & Kenney.

STORIES OF THE STAGE.  
Coming Attractions, Gossip In  
the Lobby and Boxes

A charming Operetta, "The House that Jack Built," will be given in this city June 14th and 15th under the auspices of the Paris Federation of Clubs for the benefit of the public library fund. This Operetta has recently been given in Louisville with great success. The one hundred and fifty children in the Operetta will be trained by Miss Margaret Martin of Chicago. Miss Martin will hold her first rehearsal tomorrow morning at 9:30 in Miss Tipton's school room.

The entertainment to be given by the Pickwick Club at the Opera House on Friday, May 24th, will and should be liberally patronized. It will be remembered that last summer Mr. and Mrs. McCann gave an entertainment here for the benefit of the Public library fund which netted that cause one hundred and fifty dollars. For that reason, if for none other, they should be liberally patronized next Friday. The entertainment will be a high class one. Mr. and Mrs. McCann will appear in a sketch written for them by Miss Pearl Hammond, dealing with local life in Paris, entitled "Wanted a Wife." Mr. G. D. Mitchell has written a very clever sketch entitled "Edgewood" which will be produced by Miss Hammond and himself. Ruth and Clare the clever little juvenile performers will also appear, as will the Paris Mandolin Club. Altogether it will be a very enjoyable entertainment.

Bridge Whist.

The Passenger Department of the C. H. & Ry. has just issued a beautiful set of rules on "Bridge Whist," which will be mailed on request. Enclose two cent stamp. Address "Bridge Whist Advertising Department" C. H. & Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio.

This Will Interest Many.

To quickly introduce B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), the famous Southern blood cure, in new forms, we will send, absolutely free, 1000 trial treatments.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B.) quickly cures old ulcers, carbuncles, pimplies of offensive eruptions, pains in bones or joints, rheumatism, scrofula, exzema, itching skin and blood humors, cancer, eating, festering sores, boils, ulcers, and blood or skin trouble.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B.) heals every sore or purple, makes the blood pure and rich and stops all aches and pains. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B.) thoroughly tested for thirty years in hospital and private practice, and has cured thousands of cases given up as hopeless. Sold at drug stores, \$1 per large bottle. For free treatment write to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., and enclose a cent, prepaid. Describe trouble and free medical advice given. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B.) gives life vigor and strength to the blood. The finest Blood Purifier made. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B.) gives a healthy blood supply to the skin and entire system.

L. N. & N. Special Rates.

Summer excursion rates via L. N. & N. to points named below and return:

L. N. & N. offer the exceedingly low rate of \$9.60 to Memphis, Tenn., and return May 25, 26, 27. Final limit June 4.

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion.

Point Comfort and return at one fare June 1, 2, 3; final limit eight days from date of sale, with provision for extension to June 15. Account National Protection Association.

Covington, Ky., and return at one fare June 3 and 4. Final limit June 7. Account State Encampment G. A. R.

The L. N. & N. is offering very low rates and best passenger service to Buffalo, N. Y., during the Pan-American Exposition. Tickets on sale May 1st to October 31st. Tickets to points East passing through Buffalo good for 15 days stop-over at Buffalo.

For further particulars call on address of above rates call on address of F. B. CARR, Agent, or HOUSTON RION, T. A., Paris, Ky.

J. W. HOLLIDAY CARRIAGE CO.

P. S.—We furnish the best rubber tires that are put on, at reasonable prices.

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Rarefied Humor of the Rockies. High up on the Laramie range there is a little station called Sherman—a mere watering place for trains on the Union Pacific railway. Near by it is a gigantic pyramid of stone 60 feet high and 60 feet square at the base, which was set up by the railway as a monument to Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames.

In the latter eighties there arrived at Sherman a shabby person of melancholy aspect, who put up a "shack"—western for shanty—not far from the monument. Ostensibly, he was prospecting, and he continued to prospect for three years without accomplishing any results, so far as could be observed. At the end of that period the management of the Union Pacific received from him a communication demanding the immediate removal of the monument from the premises, which he claimed as his under the homestead laws.

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The stranger, it seems, had located on a section of land which did not belong to the Union Pacific—the same section on which the monument had, by an inadvertence, been placed. He knew very well what he was about, and the upshot of the affair was that the railway had to pay \$5,000 for the squatter's tract in order to make its title good at one time, entitles the purchaser to one guess.

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SUBSCRIPTION PRICES:  
(Payable in Advance.)

ONE YEAR... \$2.00 | SIX MONTHS... \$1.00

Make all Checks, Money Orders, Etc., payable to the order of SWIFT CHAMP.

Friday May 17, 1901.

Fire at Mayfield caused a loss of \$4,000.

In wall paper, everything the market produces, at J. T. Hinton's. It

SELLS & GRAY's circus will exhibit in Paris on May 31.

QUEEN & CRESCENT route to Cincinnati, low rate excursion next Sunday. It

MR. Argabrite was selected to preach in one of the pulpits of New Orleans on last Sunday.

MESSRS. W. M. GOODLUE and W. D. Rippetoe both had the misfortune to sprain their ankle Monday.

The best lines of wash goods and lawns are to be found at Harry Simon's.

The Rev. Jacob S. Shipman, D. D., formerly of Lexington, was stricken with paralysis while preparing a sermon in New York.

An Associated press dispatch last night says that Mrs. McKinley's life hangs by a thread, and that she is liable to die at any moment.

For SALE—Blue River Lime and best brands Portland Cement.

E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold a meeting at Miss Edgar's office on Saturday at 4 o'clock p. m. Every member is urged to be present.

MARY L. DAVIS, hairdresser, who has been away for several days attending to her customers, will be at her home in about a week.

The Confederate Veterans will observe Decoration Day on June 3d this year. The change is made on account of the Memphis Reunion, which will be held on May 28th 29th 30th.

Dr. H. A. Thornbury, osteopath. Consultation and examination free. Office, Mrs. A. P. Allis'. (Inmoed)

The communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. The preparatory service will be held in the lecture room at 10:45 a. m. Saturday.

Geo. W. Davis has everything in the wall paper line, from the cheapest to the very finest. Nothing in the latest styles and designs has escaped him. Call and examine. m-14-8w

MR. AND MRS. G. W. ARGABRITE return their thanks to the congregation of the Paris Baptist Church who showed their appreciation of their pastor, by presenting him and his wife railroad tickets to New Orleans and return. So far as we have heard, no other Baptist Church has been so generous.

WALTER CLARK has purchased from Mr. Whitlock his street sprinkling outfit and will conduct it in the future, promising a first-class service. The most important improvement, and the one the citizens would appreciate the most, would be the sprinkling of the streets on Sunday.

Six Hinton's line of carpets. It cannot be equalled in central Kentucky.

In the Circuit Court at Lexington Mrs. Freda Harrison was given a verdict for \$5,000 damages against her divorced husband, E. T. Harrison, Sr., on the charge that he circulated reports regarding her that were damaging to her character.

The balance of the Paris Cash Shoe Stock stock sold at 50 cents on dollar at Harry Simon's.

Some fine fish have been caught off Stoner during the past week. Lee Brown caught one of the largest new-lights of the season and Frank Roche and Henry Gresham each caught very large ones. The banks of the creek are daily lined with fishermen.

For ladies tailor-made suits and skirts made by men tailors of long standing, see F. P. Clay, Jr., Box 324, Paris, Ky. (t)

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS PRATHER expect to take up their residence in Bourbon county next year but will not take possession of their recently purchased farm near Millersburg until next March. —Mayville Bulletin.

If you are contemplating purchasing a baby buggy do not fail to call at J. T. Hinton's.

Rev. (?) SAM JONES called the Eliot of Atlanta, Ga., a lot of beer guzzlers, and is now persona non grata in Eliot. Eliot thought he was a wise man. Sam Jones is one of a numerous class of freaks which infest this country, and which are regarded as harmless misnaries.

HARRY SIMON has decided to sell all of his lace curtains at one-fifth off the regular price.

In the notice in our last issue of the meeting of the two chico boards we omitted to mention that the old board, in addition to electing Prof. R. E. Rutherford, also elected all the trustees to serve during the next term. The new board did not elect teachers, they claiming that was not the proper time for their election.

Cincinnati is in Spring attire; now is the time to visit the Queen City. (t)

Shooting Tournament.

The Blue Grass Gun Club and the Cincinnati Gun Club met in a 50-bird contest on the grounds of the club in this city on Tuesday, Cincinnati winning by thirty birds.

The second day's tournament under the auspices of the Blue Grass Gun Club was a great success. Aylette Buckner won the Blue Grass championship trophy, trophy being a pair, provided a sum of \$50. Sumner, Allen, 45; Martin 40; Sellers 35; Kenner 44; Oldham 31; J. Q. Ward, Jr., 45; B. Clay 41; A. Buckner 48; V. Ferguson 44; J. Ferguson 44; E. Ferguson 40; J. Brennan 46; T. E. Clay 45; Smith 36; James 44; Crawford 43; White 42; Steele 26; J. M. Ward 39; Moore 14; Johnson 16; Sammons 12; H. C. H. 11.

In the next event Jack Fanning averaged 96 per cent, Rhoades second, T. H. Clay and P. H. Ellis tying for third.

HARRY SIMON has decided to close out all of his stores in order to take in one of the leading brands in the United States.

Twenty-Four Hours Of Fun.

On the 12th of June all roads will lead to Paris, that being the day of the big carnival given by Garth Lodge, No. 43 A. O. U. W., to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the lodge. The event is now being extensively advertised through the country, and there will be largest crowd ever seen in Paris.

The management is sparing no expense in securing attractions, and it will be truly a day of enjoyment. One very amusing scheme which has been decided upon is the giving away of a five dollar gold pie to the first person asking for it. On that day some person will be given a five dollar gold pie and instructed to give it to the first person who asks him for it, after the town clock struck twelve. One person is liable to get it as soon as another, and the way to get it is to ask every person you meet after the clock has struck twelve to give you that five dollar gold pie.

The parade is going to be a big affair, and will be at least two miles in length. Every lodge in town is going to participate in it, and the prize which will be offered for the prettiest decorated vehicle will bring out some very pretty exhibits, especially the pony outifts.

Everyone is requested to decorate their premises as lavishly as possible. It will be a splendid advertisement for the town, and will be a good thing for the merchants. The Paris Commercial Club is expected to lend its assistance in helping to entertain the visitors.

Keep the date in your mind—Wednesday, June 12th.

How weather is coming, but J. T. Hinton's complete stock of Refrigerators is here.

Gypsy Fortune Tellers.

A wandering band of Gypsies, who had been warned to leave Lexington, arrived in Paris Tuesday, and went into camp. The female contingent made a canvass of the town and succeeded in reaping quite a harvest from a lot of "easy marks" by "telling their fortunes."

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Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Argabrite returned Wednesday afternoon from New Orleans, where they spent a week in attendance upon the Southern Baptist Convention. They report a pleasant trip.

The following gentlemen from this city attended the Conclave of Knights Templar in Lexington Wednesday: O. L. Davis, H. Montgomery, T. J. Hinton, Sr., J. D. Feeny, Jr., Dan Peed, John Smith and James Stewart.

Sir Knight Owen Davis, Big Dan Peed, the original John Smith and Hugh Montgomery, of Coor De Leon Commander, of Paris, came in this morning without a guardian. They are all Eels as well as Knights Templar and are being well cared for—Lexington Leader.

Mr. Edward D. Paton, of Paris, Clerk of the Bourbon County Court and one of the very best court clerks in the State, was in Lexington a few hours today and departed for Louisville on a business trip. Everybody knows and likes "Bally," as he is known at home. He is an Elk, Knight of Pythias, Odd Fellow and other kinds of animal and one of the boys—Lexington Leader.

The Mayville Bulletin announces that Mrs. Mary Peed, mother of Wm. Peed, of this city, is improving after a very protracted illness.... Col. A. J. Lovely, of Paris, was down Saturday to attend the funeral of Dr. W. L. Royste. He is the ranking Knight of Pythias in this section.... Miss Norma Fisk, of Vevay, Indiana, and Misses Mayme and Fannie Rion, and Thos. Wilmoth, of Paris, were guests of Mrs. N. H. McFadden Saturday.

The program yesterday consisted of trolley excursions to points of interest; dedication of the corner stone of the new gymnasium at the State College; jack rabbit race at the home of General Gentry; installation of Grand Officers and concert at Chautauqua Park; reception and ball of Webb Commandery at Woodland Park.

Buggy For SALE.—E. J. McKinney & Son have for sale one first-class high grade buggy at a bargain. 2t

Concurrence Exercises.

Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Argabrite, at the Methodist Church, on Sunday night, June 2, at 8 o'clock. All other churches are requested to adjourn their congregations on that night and to worship at the Methodist Church. Dr. Rutherford will deliver the charge to the graduating class.

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J. J. Piper, of Bourbon, visited relatives in Carlisle this week.

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Dr. Phil N. Foley, of Paris, spent Sunday in this city—Davyville News.

Miss Chornie Kerns has returned home after a visit to friends in Winchester.

Capt. J. R. Rogers, of Bourbon, was a visitor in Nicholas, several days this week.

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Since the day the news of the Lucas gusher reached New Orleans, six other big gushers have been struck in the Beaumont vicinity. The second and third and fourth caused no end of excitement, but the striking of big wells is getting to be such a common occurrence that they are passing unnoticed.

Reports from the oilfield state that within a month half a hundred gushers will be throwing oil around Beaumont. Prices of land within a hundred miles of the oil center have increased from the value of farm property to that of New York real estate. Thousands of dollars an acre have been asked in many places, and the offerings are taken up as fast as they are made. Money seems to be plentiful, and a careful estimate places the real estate transactions at hundreds of thousands of dollars a week.

Men all over the southern states are oil crazy. Everybody is anxious to get in on the ground floor, and the railroads are having all they can do to carry travelers to the Lone Star State. Every railway train out of New Orleans to Texas is crowded with men going to Beaumont to look over the ground. It reminds the old prospectors of the days of Cripple Creek and other western points in the days of the gold strikes. It is a case of "Beaumont or bust" with everybody at present. In Beaumont the situation is terrible. It is an impossibility to secure accommodation at any price, and thousands of persons are going hungry loaded down with money, oil stock or property debts worth millions.

A new phase of the Beaumont situation serious in its possibilities was firmly met by the town council. Speculators were beginning to set up boring rings within the city limits. The striking of a gusher would have meant the inundation of the city with oil. Once on fire, Beaumont would have been another Pompeii.

Sensible of the danger to property and life, to say nothing of the possibility of finding oil beneath public edifices or in other inconvenient places, the council promptly prohibited boring of oil wells within the corporate limits. Crafty borers sought to dodge the prohibition by applying for permission to bore for artesian wells, but the council turned all such applications down.

A disappointed borer proposed to establish a company to pave the streets and line the exteriors of the houses with asbestos. Of the many corporations interested in the oil business, several are of immense proportions. A New Orleans concern was formed recently with a capital stock of \$10,000,000. Prominent men are behind the concern, and it holds options on several valuable tracts of land. The entire \$10,000,000 of stock was taken, and 20 per cent of the money has been subscribed. The stock is already held at par, and it is impossible to buy at that figure. Stocks that sold a few days ago for 10 cents a \$1 share are worth five times that price.

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